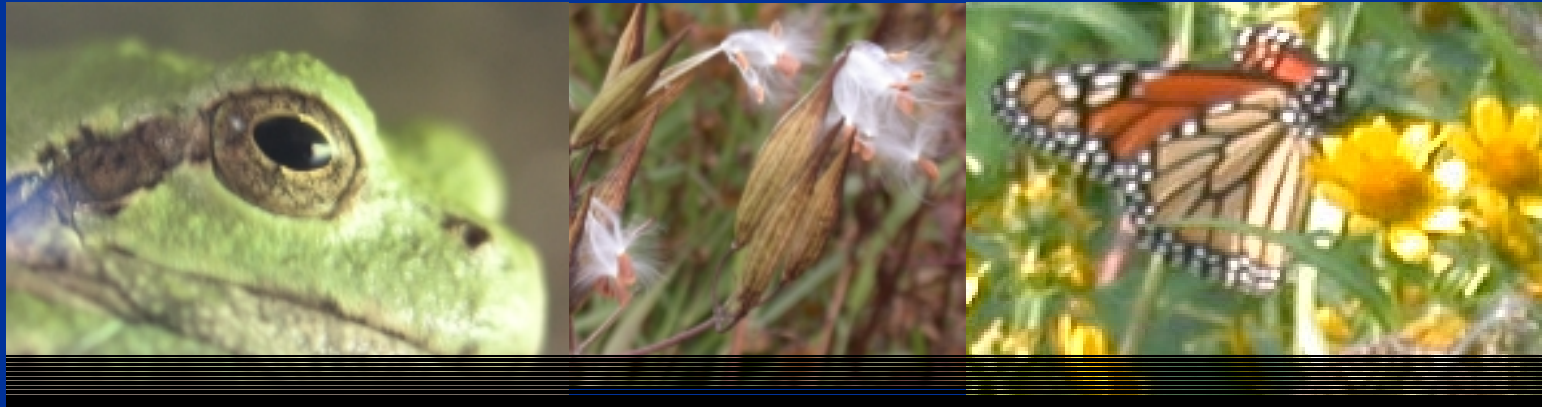


# Wisconsin Wetland Compensatory Mitigation

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Compensation Projects: Maintenance  
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## Compensation Projects: Maintenance

- Maintenance plan required
- Invasive plant component
- Plan must be flexible
- Maintenance limitations
- Short and long-term management
  - Who is responsible?
  - How will maintenance be done?



## Site Maintenance

- Critical for site success
- Maintenance plan:
  - Invasive plant control
  - Mid-course corrections
  - Continued cost
    - Up-front vs. long-term costs
  - Adaptive management



# Reed Canary Grass





# Reed Canary Grass Control

- Most invasive wetland plant
- Control Methods
  - Shading
  - Mowing
  - Flooding
  - Planting
  - Burning
  - Tillage
  - Herbicide



**Sustainable?**



# Burning as a Management Tool





Questions?

